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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed on December 15, 2006, please find enclosed:

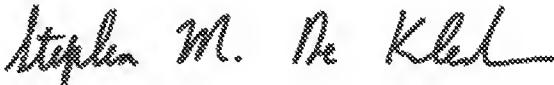
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